Clevelandism. About

Mr. Bryan says that the Republican Party can Serve Every Purpose that a Cleveland Democratic Party Could Serve.—No Middleground. The following letter, written by expression letter, written by expressional to a Mississippi editor, appeared in the press dispatch in few days ago: "Princeton, Feb. 26, 1902.—F. M. Republican party: if Mr. Cleveland was right in mot enforcing the law against trusts, the Republican party deserves credit for following out the same policy: if Mr. Cleveland was impossible I discussed Runnels, Editor Star.—My Pear Sir: To the Democrats of the Fourteenth Congressional District: Having determined to withdraw from the congressional party is to withdraw from the congressional party in the econgressional party is to withdraw from the congressional party in the congressional party is the nominee. Many of our mutual friends have expressed the fear that the bitterness engendered by our the bit trusts engendered by our the st. Louis conference missionary meeting at Cook avenue church in St. Louis this week. Miss Ella Merritt came up from the congressional party in the such controversy if continued to the success of the nominee. Many of our mutual friends have expressed the fear that the bitterness engendered by our the bitterness engendered by our the strending from the congressional party in the controversy if continued to other as the success of the nominee. Many of our mutual friends have expressed the fear that the bitterness engendered by our the strending from the congressional party in the bitterness engendered by our the strending friends have expressed the fear that the bitterness engendered by our the strending friends have expressed the fear that the bitterness engendered by our the bitterness engendered by our the strending friends have expressed the fear that the bitterness engendered by our the strending friends have expressed the fear that the bitterness engendered by our the strending friends have expressed the fear that the bitterness engendered by our the strending friends have expressed the fear that the bi Party can Serve Every Purpose that a Cleveland Democratic Party

"Princeton, Feb. 26, 1902.—F. M. Runnels, Editor Star.—My Pear Sir:
I desire to thank you for sending me are cent editorial from your paper, and for the pleasant letter accompanying it. I would not be frank if the war, the Republicans were justified in refusing to sign the only is a few and my action was a fine and to reduce the editorial furnishes that my fellow-Democrats in the south are beginning to know me better and to understand that the better and to understand that the better and to understand that the course I have felt constrained to pursons a few and as such I shall actively support of the nomine of our party, and as such I shall actively support and as such I shall actively support shall refuse and as such I shall actively support and such as the matter with such of them as I course, be the nomine of our party, and as such I shall actively support and such as such I shall actively support and such as the matter with such of them as I course, be the nomine of our party, and as such I shall actively support and as such I shall actively support and such as such I shall actively support and such as such I shall actively support and as such I shall actively support and such as such I shall actively support and as such I shall actively support and as such I shall actively support and such as the matter with such of them as I course, be the nomine of our party. The regular childrens' meeting will be held at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Saturday.

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tadesit. The venerable ex-president fears that some of his countrymen have been looking at him through a him through a highest darkly" and he is happy in "glass darkly" and he is happy in "glass darkly" and he is happy in "glass on every him the clevel and perfect the people by corresponding to the people by corresponding to the people by corresponding to the fears that some of his countrymen have been looking at him through a him through a him through a "glass darkly" and he is happy in "glass darkly" and he i only a financial ring. It is interest party is ready to return to the mire Several primaries. The vote now stands since the ing to know that during his intimate into which he led it and in which he primaries have been held in the countes of the left it, let him announce his candities of Mississippi, Ripley and Oregon Democratic party he has cherished dacy on any platform he is willing is as follows: the delusion that he is the sole and to write and he cannot secure the Mr. Cleveland's prediction that "the own candidacy, let him name a can-time is fast approaching when our didate who will agree to make his that one of these counties is my home county, but it is equally true that one of them (Oregon), which

ion. For four years he stood between the people and reform; for four years he made the White House the rendezvous of cunning and crafty representatives of predatory wealth; for four years the corporations and syndicates controlled his administration and forced him to veto Demostion and forced him to veto Demostions. Commerce precinct:—Judges—Benj. Commerce precinct:—Judges—Benj. Commerce precinct:—Judges—Benj. curing legislation desired by the

He leaded tariff reform down with the blame that should have been Snowden, J. D. Henderson. Clerks the blame that should have been horne by the gold standard, and not only did nothing for the country himself, but left a record that has hung like a millstone about the neck of the party ever since. It is to this kind of "pure Democracy" that he invites the party to return.

And what were the "dreadful dreams"—nightmares—that disturbed his sleep? Well, there were not many of them, there was just one—the repudiation of his administration by an indignant Democracy—and this was not a dream, it was a living reality. He was charged with a be-

this was not a dream, it was a living Not yet appointed. reality. He was charged with a betrayal of his trust, with turning the party organisation over to Wall street and with using the patronage at his disposal to punish by a Democrate and to reward recreant ones. The charge was preferred before the rank and file of the party and he was condemned by the largest jury that ever sat upon a case. The sentence ever sat upon a case. The sentence was complete and six millions and a half of voters supported the platform which repudiated his financial policy white only one hundred and thirty thousand supported the ticket that received the nominal support of his administration.

When the election was over he made a speech at a high-priced banquet and boasted of his part in the Republican victory. If we could the the betrayal of political conidence as we do the embesslement of public money he would be receiving the limit of the law, but instead of

only embodiment of "true Democra- delegation from a single state in the ey." But more entertaining still is union. If his modesty forbids his

grand old party will shake off the administration like Mr. Cleveland's cast over four hundred votes more dreadful dreams that have afflicted it, and fight again, as of old, the bata tles of pure Democracy."

This form of Privator is as a small part of the second administration and he will than Mississippi, is the home of Mr. Vandiver's secretary, who belongs to a very influential family in that county, and his influence added great the second administration and he will than Mississippi, is the home of Mr. Vandiver's secretary, who belongs to a very influential family in that county, and his influence added greatly to Mr. Vandiver's vote. but the Sage of Princeton is as usual grow rich by stock speculations are long on language and short on entirely satisfactory to the rank and have had I feel that I have developed

MOBLEY TOWNSHIP.

Morley precinct:—Judges—W. G.
Atchison, Wm. E. Watson. Clerks—
Frank Martin, Early Smith.
Vanduser precinct:—Judges—A. T.
Holt, J. C. Farmer. Clerks—Elijah
Comstock, Thos. L. Bugg. Republicans, even when he knew that he would divide his party by doing Holt, J. C. Farmer. Clerks—Elijah

Buck, A. W. Wright.

EELSO TOWNSHIP.

Kelso precinct;—Judges—Clarence
Saunders, Christian Heisserer. Clerks—Chas. Hamm, A. W. Lauck.

Washburn precinct:—Judfes—Casper Roth, Casper Miller. Clerks—Jos.
Sherer, John Eifert.

Graysboro precinct:—Judges—Ed.
Hobbs, Chas. Gray. Clerks—Charles
Hillemann, Lee Barnes.

TYWAPPITY TOWNSHIP.

Lusk precinct:—Judges—David
Bushby, Louis Pobst. Clerks—Ben
Swank, Rousan Gentry.
Diehlstadt precinct—Judges—John
Kirkpatrick, Frank Maynard. Clerks
—Buck Kirkpatrick, Jas. Malone.

Never Mind The Kicker.

seeking forgiveness for the wrongs done by him to the party, he nurses his resentment and waits impatiently for the party to apologize to him for not allowing him to lead it bodily into the Republican camp.

What excuse can there be for a Cieveland party? The Republican party can serve every purpose that a Cieveland Democratic party could

LETTER FROM RUSSELL.

He Tells The People Why He

the belief that they are beginning to important question. If Mr. Cleve-discern a halo where they once saw land thinks that the Democratic great advantage over me in these her affliction with christian fortitude.

Russell......2.570 Vandiver's present majority, 67

Jucidity. To understand what he file of the party and to the producers of my friends I confidently believe that he could carry several of the east-*onsiders "dreadful dreams" and of wealth generally; the party will that I could carry several of the east-what he regards as "pure Democracy" never go back to the odious and we must recall his last administrational days of 1892-1896.

result to me exceedingly doubtful. Another question which has been discussed with friends, and is one of the important elements considered

her affliction with christian fortitude. damaged. Ida was a loving, obedient and industrious child. For her work was a pleasure. To know her was to love ber. She was a devout member of the Young Ladies Sodality and of the church choir, of which she was organist. A mourning song was sung by the choir at the grave.
All that loving hands could downs

done, but to no avail, as God saw fish for his Hamburg friends. best to call her to her everlasting Mrs. Jacob Diebold is in a very home. May she rest in peace.

She has left us, strangely left us, And we scarrely can believe She, it seems, who, in the morning We beheld, is gone at eve. Last night many were the loved once Watching o'er our beloved Ids. And tonight she lies before us. Cold and breathless! Oh, how strange. Oh! the nwful shock it causes. Can it truly, truly he That faither, mother, sister, brother. Their dear one no more shall see! She has left us; strangely left us.
We no more shall see her face.
But we have one hope remaining—
That we all shall meet ngam.
KATES SHULTE.
New Hamburg, Mo., March 24, 1962.

From Morley.

Prayer services are being held every night this week at the Methodist

his new buggy was considerably

nice program has been prepared. Born, on March 20th, to Mr. and

Mrs. Anton Glasstetter, a boy. He was shristened George John. John Westrich returned Monday. No mail from Sa He brought with him a barrel of fresh Tuesday morning.

critical condition as a result of a fall which dislocated her hip. Mrs. Henry Kemper, at Bleda.

has a full line of spring millinery. You should see it. Born, on March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Linhart, a girl; christened Alma Louise,

It is in the Kicker that advertising pays. Everybody reads it.

A. Baudendistel, of Kelso, had busidess here Wednesday.

Dental Notice.

1 will visit Morley professionally friends, on Monday, Morch 31, and remain Miss Jennie Clemson, of Orah, and

From Cary (Gratz Mill.)

To appreciate Cary one must visit just been added.

Superintendent Latinem finds his time well occupied in looking after the works. At present he is engaged in grading a ronoibed for a railroad from here to Blodgett, to be completed in about two months. There are about two million feet of lumber in the yards to be freighted over this man, and one who is a railfied to filter to which its effect of the primary man, and one who is a railfied to filter the filter to the primary that if the filter to which he are the control of the primary man, and one who is a railfied to filter the primary which he are the control of the primary man, and one who is a railfied to filter the primary which he are the control of the primary man, and one who is a railfied to filter the primary which he are the control of the primary man, and one who is a railfied to filter the primary which he are the control of the primary man and one who is a railfied to filter the primary man are the control of the primary man are the primar

rond as soon as completed.

Ambros Bles is agent for the day from a visit to Hot Springs. W. F. Walter's nursery, of Pocahon-tas, Mo., and will be around to see candidates annoying the farmers.

A whole passel of our folks took was in Benton Monday. advantage of excursion rates to the Monday, March 31, is the date for city last week. Sardine accommost. Don't miss it, A dations on the trains.

Miss Mourise Coffmann is visiting Remem-April 5-th here this week. Miss Genevieve Tillman, of St.

Louis visited our burg last week.

From Kelso.

Chas. Umerstall and Frank Herold of Cape Girardeau, were here on election is entitled to a vote in the business Thursday.

A. L. Klein went to the Cope one day this wook.

Otto and Charles Dannenmueller, went to the Cape Sunday.

to St. Louis last Saturday. Their at the November election. departure is regretted by their many Again: Suppose a young tool with

Dr. Hutton, of Commerce, visited the cause he is will be a qualified vote family of Dr. Williams this week.

M. Roth, the tobucco munfacturer of the Cape, was here Monday.

Diebold were in Oran Monday. The infant child of B. J. Lauch died Monday and was buried Tuesday

in the Catholic cemetery. John Luber, of Stone county, Ark., is here this week.

From Oran.

Appropriate Easter services will be didate to the people in primary held at the Catholic church Sunday, and an English sermon will be delivered. The committee also endersed B. F. ered. A large attendance is expected Anderson, of Commerce township, to and everybody is invited to attend. succeed himself as congressional com-Mrs. Henry Kemper has re- mitteemen from this county. Mr

There will be an Easter service at on the ticket as a cardidate for conthe Baptist church next Sunday, gressional committeeman, and it is Recitations and songs, all appropri-ate to the occasion, will be rendered represents views opposite to the by the Sunday school. All invited. Mrs. Mollie Finley is very low at

this time with a complication of disenses—neuralgia and a touch of heart trouble. We all hope for a for the office of county clerk as

heartfelt sympathy. The little child of David Spradlin would oppose the editor he would died of small pox this week. The have no chance.

parents have the sympathy of the Quite a destructive fire occurred at Belmont Monday evening. It connever hustled before. And it begin sumed an elevator and seven cars. sumed an elevator and seven cars. The M. E. church will observe Eas-

ter with a service in the evening. Special music will be a feature. Palm Sunday was celebrated at the Catholic church last Sunday. A large congregation attended. Rev. Rudolph preached two very

Several more families have moved

quite ill of smallpox, is improving.

Joshua Mason Withdraws.

'ROUND-ABOUT.

Last week the Peavine dumped a the place. It is a quiet, industrious couple of car loads of flour in the Withdrew From The Consgressional Race.

the important elements considered by me in forming my final conclusion; in this matter, is the welfare of the church, preparatory to the protract ed meeting to begin Easter at 11 n.

CHARLESTON, Mo., March 26, '02.

To the Democrate of the Fourteenth Congressional District:

Having determined to withdraw

the important elements considered by me in forming my final conclusion; in this week at the Methodist village populated entirely by works the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of ment in the village populated entirely by works the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of ment in the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of ment in the village populated entirely by works the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of the place of the village populated entirely by works couple of the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of the place of the village populated entirely by works of the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of the place of the village populated entirely by works of the place. It is a cutet, industrious couple of car loads of the place of the village populated entirely by the place of the village supering the state of the state

the diffee to which he negliges. The large store, under the manage- J. E. Swank and Harvey Moor

Henry Hutson returned Home sun

A. N. Ellis, of Continueree township

Remember the primary, Saturday

Eligibility of Voters.

No mail from Saturday noon till of some question about the reason qualifications of a voter in the primary election. To make a long story short, any man who will be digible to vete in the New man

To illustrate: Suppose a matemov-ed from Icwa to any part of dissour! J. C. Sanders visited relatives at on the first day of last Nevember to and to bey moved to Benton with the intention of making this los-home, he would be entitled to a total Frank Messmer and Joe Marganx here because he will have been in the Jos. If Dumey and family moved dask and in the precinct thirty dask

reach the age of 21 before Newscher 1, next, he is entitled to a vote, be at the next election.

Primary elections are for the pur pose of selecting party notainees an A. Baudendistel was at Dexter the any man who will be a veter at the first of the week, and John and Jog general election has a right to take part in the selection.

Central Committee Meets

Last Saturday the Democratic county central committe met in Ben ton and, among other things, en dorsed the action of the congressional committee at Theyer in submitting the selection of a congressional can-

The committee also endorsed B. F. turned from St. Louis, where she personally selected her stock of spring millinery. She invites all to come and see her selection at Bloda.

In a different many plan of selecting candidates. We learn that the name of C. A Leedy, of Benton, will also appear entertained by Mr. Anderson.

The Worm Has Turned.

Some of the political enemies of the Died, on Tuesday, March 25, 1902, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Templeton. We extend our They imagined that because Senato Marshall and his political associate

But the worm has turned, an-County Clerk McPheeters is out work overtime to even keep within hailing distance of the editor or

election day. Wait 'till the votes are counted! Administrator's Sale.

Rev. Rudolph preached two very interesting sermons to good congrehighest bidder, at Bleda, Mo., on Samuel and Samuel and

Several more families have moved the following personal property be to town. We welcome all good peo- longing to the estate of John Mier. ple to Oran.

Will Finley and wife are visiting deceased: 2 mules, 4 mares, lot of hogs, Mrs. Mollie Finley, who is very ill.

Mrs. Eliza Spradlin who has been gears, etc., Battle Drill hay rake, 150 gears, etc., Battle Drill hay rake, 150 bushels of corn, 1 wagon.

I will remain in the county quite a while and will buy all iron, copper, brass and rubber offered for sale. I have begun buying at Commerce—and will continue to buy at Benton. Walker & Son are my agents.

JONES & Co., Benton, Mo.

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TERMS OF SALE.—\$5.00 and under cash; over \$5.00, a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving note bearing 8 per cent interest with approved security.

No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

GEORGE MICH, Administrator

Joshua Mason Withdraws.

Joshua Mason has withdrawn from the race for presiding judge. Mr. Wanduser is not true. It was let to me by the road commissioner, are strong following. He gives no reason for his withdrawal from the race.

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We have the finest line of Wash Fabrics ever brought to Benton. Also Laces and Dress Trimmings.

Egyptian Tissue, Fine Dimities, Ecru Fancies, Mercetto Leno, Lace Stripe Tissues, Batiste Roxane, Leno Silk Tissue, Windsor Papillon, Fine Line Ladies' Petticoats, White Goods, Cresco Corsets, Men's and Boys' Clothing.

MISS GORRELL, our Milliner, who gave our patrons such universal satisfaction last year, is again with us with a Beautiful Line of Spring and Summer Millinery---at Low Prices.

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